facilities wherever required. BHEL has also identified new areas of business to introduce new products in electronics and defence areas.

Settlement between Management of MUL and Employees Union

402. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the settlement reached on 8th January, 2001 between the Management of Maruti Udyog Ltd., and the Employees Union;

(b) whether it is a fact that 92 employees were suspended/dismissed from service;

(c) if so, the details of steps taken to reinstate the services of all such employees;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some employees have not been taken back in service; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL) is a non Government Company. The Management of MUL and the Employees Union reached an agreement on 8th January, 2001. The agreement has been registered with the State Labour Department, Haryana.

(b) A total of 70 workmen were dismissed and 10 workmen suspended during the agitation.

(c) to (e) As per the Terms of the Settlement, 41 workmen have been taken back. In cases of 10 employees who were suspended and 5 employees where termination was converted into suspension, action will be taken as per the Certified Standing Orders of the company. In the remaining cases of 24 dismissed employees, the law will take its own course.

Creation of Posts of Hindi Officers/Translators/Assistants

403. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/Assistants created in his Ministry and allied PSUs/Attached and Subordinate Offices for